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Warlord	Lord Alverkes Czypser
Sword of Chivalry	Lord Declan Galvin
Archery Warden	Lord Louchelan de Hay
Crossbow Champion	Earl Mika Longbow
Premier Blade	Lord Hawkrill
Blade of Chivalry	Lord Servillo
A&S Champion	THL Domin d'Alsace
Blakthorn Bard of Caerthe	THL Medb Duinfeichin

Fighter Practices

Fighter Practice: Held Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
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Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401
Contact: Marshal of Fence, Lord Buta - rapier@caerthe-sca.org

Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $3.00
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms. Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Seneschals Report

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

Hopefully you had a chance to go to 3 Stags and partake in the wonderful activities there. If not, then hopefully you had a chance to enjoy one of the other camping events this summer. There were quite a few!

In fact, the number and scheduling of events has been a big topic of conversation lately. To that end, some changes are being made to the calendar and sponsorships of events. The ones already being planned include a joint Toys for Tots between Caerthe and Caer Galen as well as a joint A&S between Caerthe, Caer Galen, and Unser Hafen. It is hoped that we can all utilize the synnergy from joining with our neighbors.

Also of note is that there is a Stag Team (a Tiger Team would be from the East Kingdom) that is working to develop a way to schedule events that will be better for the kingdom as a whole. I believe that a good plan will come from this team and ask that everyone gives the plan a chance to work.

This month I have also to report that after years of service as the Captain of the Archers, Earl Mika has stepped down from that position. He has, however, left the office in good hands with Lady Tangwystl. Congratulations to her! Also, His Excellency will hardly be abandoning the archers as he has assumed the position of the Outlands Archer General. Congratulations to him!

As always, there are countless ways to be an active participant within the barony. Opportunities abound and there is no time like the present to open the door to these opportunities. The barony has many great things to offer and is fortunately not limited to any one thing.

It continues to be my honor and pleasure to serve as seneschal.

YIS,

THL Jethro Stille
Seneschal of Caerthe

Caerthen Directory

If you would like to be included in the 2012 Caerthen Directory, please send your contact information to carrie.hendershot@gmail.com before December 1st, 2011.

If you are already in the 2011 directory and have information to update, please send the updated information as well.

Thank you
Lady Constance Marchet

Greetings Fair Gentles All! Pray hear of the wondrous Autumn Fair called Three Stags. My Lord and my son and my nephew and I arrived and set up our field shade for the day. And then, Oh the choices! Archery, Classes, Visitng the Merchants, Watching the tournaments!

First, though, back to gate to the friendly trolls to pay our way. Out through the Great Hall, where a class on the Bockstein Tunic was about to begin, and a class on lampworking was already in session (and I do indeed want to learn That one day!). Down to the field for the lovely informal opening Welcome Court by our Most Noble Excellencies Baron Robert the Brave and Baroness Magge the Beautiful, and then hurryback to our pavilion for a moment and meet our neighbors and new friends for the day, lovely folk all.

Let us go observe the archers to start. What an amazing medley of targets, with such fascinating distractions of sounds from a strange box call-ed "Monty Python." Many were laughing, lo, I do not know how such proficent shooting was accomplished among such hilarity, but indeed it was. It maketh me glad to finally have a bow with arrows of mine own colours, though I am yet shy of shooting in tourny – but that too twill happen ere long.

On to the Tournament Field of Honor, whereon was a Castle, attacked and defended by the doughty heavy fighters, and later by the elegant rapier fighters. Upon a cunningly wrought Bridge they all fought again, one-on-one, til one was driven off, or did fall! Upon the list field, Tournaments of honor and glory and chivalry were fought out with fierceness and skill. And behind, a maze of cloth walls around which corners one could not see challenged teams of fighters – twas fun to watch the feet!

There was also quite some excitement – The Mighty and Fearsome and Good Stag King Himself was there - and then, a rumour of an incognito royal at the Fair! Indeed, I was lucky enough to meet the elusive Herr Heimlich – who bestowed every lady He could find with a beautiful flower – what a delight!

Our favorite merchant and his lovely lady were there; also a new merchantess of confections – such bonbons and caramels as to melt in one's mouth, and my lord bought me one in which I delighted much.

There were more delights, of Court and of Feast, but la, I am almost out of ink.

Bumping down the road on the way home, tired but happy, we reflected fondly on the wonder that is Three Stags, and were grateful for a good and indeed very good day!

Upcoming Events

October 1 Ravens Fairs; 5-10 Great Western War; 8 Stags Con; 15 Peacock Reverie; 29 Danse Macabre

November 5 Northern Outlands A&S Collegium;12-13 Coronation; 20 Toys for Tots

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Raven's Faire – A Visit to the Circus Maximus

Saturday, October 1st 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Douglas County Fairgrounds – Kirk Hall and Multipurpose barn
500 Fairgrounds Way, Castle Rock, CO, 80104

Event Autocrat: Mistress Adelyn la Souteresse, OL – aidlan@hotmail.com
Feast Steward: Lady Justinn of the Mares
Fight Scenario Coordinator: Lord Simonides Spartiates

Directions from the North:
Take I-25 south to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Parkway. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road (the 3rd signal light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

Directions from the South:
Take I-25 north to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn right onto Plum Creek Parkway at the signal light. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road. Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

Directions from Parker:
Take Highway 86 to Perry Street just past the railroad tracks and turn left. Go to Plum Creek Parkway and turn left. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway approximately 1/2 mile to Fairgrounds Road. Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

Event Description:

Join the Canton of Ravenhyrst in its annual Raven's Faire – this year's theme – A Visit to the Circus Maximus, where Roman revelry and pageantry will abound!

As you enter the faire you and yours will receive a barter bag of trinkets to barter with others at the event (a mixer for all ages)! Collect special items and you could win a prize at the end of the event!

Exchange your modern money for 'coin of the realm' – with which you can purchase Roman epicurean delights (from the book 'Roman Cookery of Apicius) from our a-la-carte Kitchen, or participate in our three make-n-take activities (Leather slingshots, tile mosaic coasters or trivet and leather belts), or sponsor your favorite gladiator in exciting fighting scenarios – where gladiators have the chance to be named Team Maximus or Gladiator Maximus!

As a special fundraising event, you can pay to throw denizens to the lions den – or pay to save someone from the lions.

Children can also enjoy coloring on a 'Roman Frieze' wall which will help decorate the site.

And those who arrive in Roman attire, will be eligible for entry in our 'Best Dressed Romans' competition. Awards will be given to the Most Authentic, Most Pleasing and Most Decadent Costumes.

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Costs:

Site fee:$5.00 per person (non-member surcharge applies)
Food:Food is served a-la-cart with the following fees applied

Tossed salad with choice of dressing…	$1.25
Snack bowls of cheese and fruit	$2.00
Carrots Apicius (a pickled carrot)	$0.75
Chicken Vardanus (chicken with creamed hazelnut sauce)	$2.00
Sausage Apicius	$2.50
Meatballs Apicius with dipping sauce	$2.00
Cooked harvest peaches	$1.00
Sweet cakes with (optional) honey and nuts	$2.00

Complimentary Lemonade, Water and Ice Tea will be available (The Feast Steward reserves the right to substitute items based on cost or availability)

Make-n-Takes: Each of our three make-n-takes are also offered through coin of the realm

Leather Slingshots	$1.00
Tile Mosaic coaster	$2.00
Tile Mosaic trivet	$5.00
Leather Belts	$15.00

Fighting Scenarios:
A visit to the Circus Maximus wouldn't be complete without fighting scenarios for the Roman Gladiators! Fighting will begin at noon and run until 4 p.m.

Lord Simonides has several Roman fighting scenarios planned for our event, which is a new addition to Raven's Faire. These heavy weapons scenarios will feature a Roman 'Draco' or dragon, and our baronial chariots.

There will be spaces for Twelve (12) possible teams of two for all of the fighting scenarios, so arrive early to get signed up for your team.

Each team will be assigned a mythical beast name. Teams will need to obtain patrons who will purchase weapons for them. *fighters may not purchase their own weapons.

There will be four fighting scenarios, designed to find the best overall two-man team 'Team Maximus' and the best overall fighter 'Gladiator Maximus'.

Scenario One: two-man teams will be tied together at the elbow, fighting another team of two, tied together at the elbow.

Scenario Two: two-man teams of chariots, one is horse, the other a charioteer. Horses may not fight or be hit. One Charioteer competes against another Charioteer. Each participant in the team will have the opportunity to be both charioteer and horse.

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Scenario Three: A two-man team will fight against a Roman 'Draco' Dragon. The dragon is comprised of a head (sword and shield), two 'arms' (either florentine or sword and shield), and a tail which is great weapon (spear, glaive), all parts of Draco are tied together.

Final scenario: Mano e Mano.

*weapons purchases by patrons are designed to help offset the cost of renting an indoor facility for fighting at the event. Weapons and shields will be approximately $1.00 each. Arrive early to sign up for teams and begin soliciting patrons for your weaponry.

(The fighting coordinator Lord Simonides reserves the right to modify or change fighting scenarios to accommodate time restrictions and to accommodate the best possible fighting scenarios for the day.)

So join us, won't you!

Questions and inquiries can be directed to Mistress Adelyn at aidlan@hotmail.com

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Meet the Officers

Name: Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya
Title: Mistress
Position: Minister of the Lists
When did you join the SCA? 1986. It took me some time after moving from Washington State to Colorado to find the SCA in Denver.
How did you find the SCA? A fellow student at an intensive language course in 1984 took me to an event in someone's backyard, in the Barony of Madrone, Kingdom of An Tir (mundanely Seattle, Washington).
Why did you join the SCA? I fell in love with the clothing, the courtesy, the feeling of being in a different time and place.
Who was the first peer you met? Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower
Who were the landed nobility/vicar of Caerthe when you first came to the barony? Mistress Katherine Linnet Holford (Kate)
How did you choose your persona? I've been fascinated with Russian culture/language/literature since I was about ten. The SCA gave me another outlet to keep reading and learning.
What do you like most about the SCA? There is always more to learn, to do, to try (in the last few years, I have taken up fencing and calligraphy; when I first started, I never thought I'd try either skill). The SCA is my chosen family.
What was a memorable moment in the SCA? My first Outlandish *cough* years ago—walking around the camp at night, hearing songs, seeing the stars, and having that feeling of going back in time.
What plans/goals do you have for your office? To do the best work possible as MOL.
What's a little known fact about you? I'm a baseball fan (go Rockies!)

Meet the Officers

Name: Signý Gy?adóttir (Sig-nee Gee-tha-daughter)
Title: Lady
Position: Seneschal, Canton of Ravenhyrst
When did you join the SCA?: 2005
How did you find the SCA?: Lord Bryjolfr Alarrason and I arranged to meet for the first time at a fighter practice in the Barony of Loch Salonn as it was a "safe" place for me to meet him – you know, public and I could leave if I wanted.
Why did you join the SCA?: Very honestly, because of Brynki. It was his passion and he encouraged me to join. I will admit that at first I found events boring – mainly because he would go fight and I was left to my own devices. Not being a fighter, I could not observe any but the tournament type fights. I became an authorized marshal so I could go watch him in the woods battles and other melees. I had actually already been brewing for 4 years so I quickly found a niche within the brewing community and people always seemed to hang around our encampment for some reason…
Who was the first peer you met?: Baroness Brenna, that I remember, though I am sure I was introduced at Fighter practice. She was the Baroness of Loch Salonn at the time and my first garb was made from patterns of her clothes.
Who were the landed nobility Caerthe?: Mistress Mary Blackthorne
How did you choose your persona?: Brynki was transitioning his persona to Viking from 14th Cent. Scottish. I looked through Costumes through the Ages and given my personal background, Viking seemed the right direction to go too. I am supposedly related to Rollo the Viking King, otherwise known as the Duke of Normandie… Signý is a family name (modern spelling Signe) and Gy?adóttir is too – from the 907 Varangian/Rus treaty, a Russian was on the rolls as Gy?i or Goudy in romanized spelling…which is my real last name. The spelling gets changed to indicate the feminine.
What do you like most about the SCA?: I am really continuing to find my passions. Brewing is a personal passion that dovetails nicely to SCA activities. I enjoy the historical research that comes about with the SCA. I also like that it provides you with an immediate pool of potential friends. I spent a lot of time (10 years) travelling for work and made few friends outside of it, just because of time and opportunity. With the SCA, when we moved, we had an immediate group of people to get to know rightaway and things to do.
What was a memorable moment in the SCA? Oh I am terrible at this kind of question. Ask anyone, I have a terrible memory. Something has to trigger the memory for me to remember it. I use key events to remember when things occur – like the only reason I know I joined the SCA in 2005 is because that is the year I got laid off from my job and started dating Brynki.
What plans/goals do you have for your office?: I would like to see the Canton grow – I think we are missing a potential populace in the Parker area. We have very few members that reside in one of the most residential areas of Parker. I would like us to do some activities in this area to generate awareness. I would like our finances within the Canton be a little bit more robust, so that we can support multiple events or activities at a time. We also don't have the funds to invest the way I would like in loaner equipment for any of the marshal or Arts & Sciences activities. Being a young Canton means that we are self-supporting but have a very tight budget.
What's a little known fact about you?: I think that is for me to know and you to find out. LOL (ok, I can't think of anything!)

Meet the Officers

Name: Michael Park
AKA: Mika Longbow
Title: Earl
Position: Archery Marshall
When did I join the SCA: 1975
How did I find the SCA: My first wife was involved in the SCA when we met. My first exposure was a fighter practice after my softball practice was canceled due to snow falling. I came to picked My Lady to a sight of two lords, one five foot nothing 150 pounds with a 24" round shield, the other six foot plus and 240 pounds with a large heater shield as big as the opponent he was fighting all dressed in furniture moving pads for armor. You need to remember that my softball practice was canceled due to snow which was now a half inch thick on the ground. As I park my car and walk up to door to retrieve My Lady I cannot help but notice that the smaller fighter has been hit on the helm several times, falling to the snow covered ground each time only to jump up and say good shot and prepare to get thumped again. I must admit the only thought that ran through my head was just stay on the ground fool!..... I was not impressed. It took My Lady several weeks to convince me I needed to go to an event .We were late on arriving and once again I was greeted by the sight of the Six foot fighter massive shied in moving pads fighting a….ah….ah wow! It looked like a knight he had a nice helm with a flowing cloak, great garb you couldn't even see if he had armor . The big guy was chasing the knight and the knight was backing up just as fast. I was fascinated, then the knight did a quick fake followed by an even faster shot and the big guy fell down. Wow, I thought, I want to be him! I was hooked.
Why I joined the SCA: I just told you I wanted to be him. I had armor within a week consisting of football pads stitched together with fake fur and sweat pants to cover it all and my Freon helm. I wanted to be a fighter that is what I joined for. I was a Viking in search of knighthood and I found so much more.
Who was the first peer I met? Well I didn't meet him until later but the knight on the field that day was Sir Ton Lord Traveler now Count Ton.
Who was the Landed Nobility: Judith
How did you choose your persona: I always have liked the Vikings so that was easy. My name Mika was I wanted something close enough to Mike that I would answer when someone called my name if I had known my family history better at the time my name would of most likely been William. The last name Longbow was again something I liked. I had shot a bow as a youth and gone bow hunting with my Dad it just felt right and was very period.
What do you like most about the SCA: All of it, well almost all of it. The honor and chivalry where words still mean something, and giving your word still means a lot. The comradely and friendship that last a lifetime. The learning of so many new old things. The smiles that come when someone get it.
What was a memorable moment in the SCA: Nope cannot give just one. Deep in the woods at Pennsiclate in the evening to some of the best drumming in the known world and dancers around the fire as anoboe starts playing from the woods beyond and continues his magic as he plays into the camp to the joyof all……Sir Raymond the Quiet marshalling crown tourney and stopping the fight to question a Counton a leg shot he received from Squire Mika many many

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years ago……. Lamb dinners at Pennsic, any of them, for there I am home because I have my friends from the 3 kingdoms I have lived in around mesurrounded by my SCA family….. receiving the Dreamers Cup as I still very much believe in the dream.
What plans do you have for your office : To make it the best archery program in the Outlands. To dothis by making it fun, teach those that wish to learn, make it available to all, and running shoots that arechallenging to all levels but still enjoyable after all if your not having fun your doing it wrong.

Meet the Officers

Name: Dearbhail inghean Leoid
A.K.A: Stephanie Williams
Title: Dona
Position: Chronicler of Caerthe
When did you join the SCA?: 2001
How did you find the SCA?: Scola Metallorum hosted a demo at my college.
Why did you join the SCA?: To learn to sword fight, it looked really fun.
Who was the first peer you met?: Sir Kronos, shortly before he killed me.
Who were the landed nobility Caerthe?: Hoegaarden and Chiara
How did you choose your persona?: I haven't done much persona development. At the time I didn't want to be limited to one style or location that I didn't know much about. Then real life happened...
What do you like most about the SCA?: That I can dabble in all the arts that fit my fancy for the time being, and have an outlet to share my creations. I like how freely people share their knowledge and experience to help me be the best that I can be. It is also nice to forget about all the noise that is modern society now and then.
What was a memorable moment in the SCA? My first Estrella war. Waking to the war drums, mustering with the army, stepping onto the field for the first time...awe inspiring.
What plans/goals do you have for your office?: I wanted to move The Fortress to an electronic format, which has been done (Yay!). I also want to find ways to make this newsletter more interesting and relevant to more of the populace.
What's a little known fact about you?: That I can juggle. Logan and I performed a few times. We even stood on rolling plateforms.

Meeting minutes

Populace Meeting Notes, Caerthe Business Meeting — September 12, 2011

23 members in attendance Quote of the evening -"It is planned to be on, or will likely almost definitely for sure going to be January 28" - THL Jethro

A. OFFICERS REPORTS (~20 min)

a. herald

i. found documentation for Arbor of Caerthe - It May Pass

ii. Lots of items submittted for LOP

iii. Aldithia and Jantien's names passed, Aldithia's device passed

iv. Alaisdar Scott Macdougall received a Stag's Blood at Stag's Bloodbath; Grellan received the Challice of St. William the Cooper

v. Rioghan is drop dead deputy

b. Quarter Master

i. Stuff is good in locker and getting tubs

ii. now have good railing between fencing and heavy

iii. starting to fill locker

iv. COA Tanwen has key

c. Marshal of Fence

i. 2 newbie fighters - continued training

ii. scola to start next month

iii. still looking for sites

iv. last week of park practice is this week

v. avg 14 fighters

vi. sep. 18th fencing practcie at Cornerstone [addendum - since canceled]

d. Knight Marshal

i. avg 11 fighters and a bunch of populace members

ii. going to restart end of month tourneys at end of Sep.

iii. LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENT

e. Chirurgeon (not present)

i. Baron Lothar hurt his knee at 3 Stags

ii. looking for deputy

f. MOl

i. During August, 2011 there were no tournaments held that I am aware of, therefore I have no activity to report

ii. looking for deputy

g. webminister (not present)

i. LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENT

ii. Working on issues resolving host name issues

h. Scribe (not present)

i. Scrolls need to be done

i. COA

i. Practices continue to be well attended

ii. THANK YOU TO EARL MIKA for service as COA

iii. CONGRATULATIONS to Lady Tangwystl on being new COA!

iv. Mika won end of tourney (normally doesn't compete)

j. Exchequer

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i. We have money
ii. over $1k from kingdom for Estrella war volunteer hours -THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT ESTRELLA!!!!!!!
k. Chronicler (Not present)
i. there was a cool Fortress
ii. looking for articles
iii. Upcoming articles include review of 3 Stags, More "Meet the Officers", "Letters Across Time"
l. A&S (Not present)
i. No meeting yet scheduled for September
ii. THL Diana Doria been doing things at fighter practice - bookmarks this week
iii. THL Medb is new Ravenhyrst A&S Minister
iv. A&S classes were scheduled for 3 Stags. Nine instructors were scheduled, and due to mundane conflicts, seven instructors were able to attend. I was also unable to attend due to mundane work.
v. I will have a full report of events from 3 Stags in the next report.
vi. Many thanks to the instructors that provided their time and talent to this event.
m. Hospitaler
i. 31 people at Newcomers meeting
ii. like to move newcomers meetings around barony
iii. Has received items from quartermaster
iv. free horizon montessori school demo on oct. 24
v. Lady kira the berber deputy in Hawks Hollow
vi. lots of newcomers at 3 stags [HUZZAH]!
n. MOC
i. LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENT
B. CANTONS/COLLEGES (<= 12 min)
a. Ravenhyrst
i. 4 fighters/pracitce
ii. New chronicler (THL Jorunn)
iii. **Need new financial committee member**
iv. things otherwise going well
v. Banner making class forthcoming - no date yet Ravens Fiare - everything organized (Oct. 1st)
1. very Roman
2. lots of fun
3. (prime event)
b. Readstan
i. Fighter practice canceled till further notice
ii. Archery practice being held at Bear Creek Park on Thursday at 6PM
iii. Open offices: Quartermaster, MOC
iv. Offices are reporting
v. Canton has been in contact with park system regarding planting of trees and is wondering if other cantons want to help in effor ($250.00/tree). Looking at planting 4 based upon conversations with park service pending answer to use of money question (does it violate corpora/law?)
c. Hawks Hollow
i. The Canton's business meeting is normally held on the last Friday of each month.

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July meeting was held on August 24th to avoid a scheduling conflict at O'Meara Ford. We had 11 people attend the August business meeting, 1 being new person to our group. The months acticity was slow for most offices.
ii. The bank account for Hawks Hollow has been moved to Horizon North Credit Union. The old account at TCF Bank has been closed.
iii. The Financial Report for the period April 1st 2011 to June 30th 2011 has been completed, signed and sent to the Kingdom Exchequer.
iv. all officers reporting - financial report signed
v. xroads - 128 people ~$400 profit
vi. Pageantry park successful - loss of money as anticipated - great contribution to food bank of the Rockies
vii. St. Sabs. 2012 talks in work
viii. possible bid for Crown 2012
ix. not putting trees at Readstan
x. 1000 people at SCottish games spoken t
xi. looking at tress at MPI land for all deceased SCA land
xii. tabled discussion on taking of personal checks [Barony also tabled this discussion]
d. Scola Metallorum
i. School has started
C. **GUILDS/QUASI-GUILDS (<= 3 min)**
a. Cooks (Mistress Catrin)
i. On August 19 Caerthe's Cooks Guild met for a comfortable and low key Asian evening. Unfortunately Lady Bruyere was grounded in Japan, and so was only able to join us in spirit and via SKYPE. Mistress Kate, Lady Thalia and Lady Tanwen all brought yummy food and we had a feast while chatting for close to 2 hours with our currently most distant member. The meal included edamame, egg drop soup, Tuna, Salmon, and squid sashimi, grilled terriaki chicken, rice, cookies, pocky, and more.
ii. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 17, and will be a visit to the Cherry Creek Farmers Market. I am contemplating an 830 meeting at the site, but will confirm that on the website and via posted emails closer to the date. Hope many of you will join us in exploring this more period way to shop. Please bring cash as not all merchants take other forms of payment.
iii. Additionally, I offered a class at 3Stags on September 3, 2011. I had thought to offer a hands on Sugarplate class (perhaps that can be offered at some future, indoor event) but was asked for, and prepared, 'Camp Cooking 101'. My handouts and I were at the Quonset hut at 1130am as scheduled, and after 15 minutes without students I returned to the fencing fields.
b. Leatherworking (THL Forrester)
i. Will Start Again in October
D. BARON/BARONESS WORDS (Baron Robert and Baroness Magge) (<= 3 min)
a. Discussed reason for fighting crown - no intention of stepping down as B&B - unless asked by populace
b. cool awards at Crown
c. will be forced to enter next crown
d. Was asked about string pulling within the barony - none that is known
E. SENESCHAL'S REPORT (THL Jethro) (<= 5 min)
a. Carpooling - send emails to carpool@yahoogroups.com
b. Directories - carrie.hendershot@gmail.com before December 1st, 2011
c. Financial Committee - applications to THL Jethro

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d. Need Officer Budgets
e. Open Positions in the Barony
i. Financial Committee (Peer position)
ii. MOC
iii. MOL (Deputy)
iv. Webminister
v. Knight Marshal
vi. Chirurgeon (deputy)
F. OLD BUSINESS (< 3 min)
a. Tree Planting
i. Explained that it was Baron Patric's last event and that's why it was to honor him
ii. Will Ravenhyrst join?
iii. Does it violate policy? (Jethro investigating)
b. Three Stags 2011 (Countess Adriana)
i. Attnednace less than thought: 198 attended.
ii. Highlight: Sir Rand the Tracker Dancing
iii. Small profit
iv. DECONSTRUCTION Report forthcoming
c. Thrones
i. SUBMIT DESIGNS
d. Twelfth Night 2012 (THL Forrester)
i. Flanagan looking at War PRacitce site
ii. All major positions filled
iii. NEEDS HELP WITH SETUP/TEARDOWN
iv. OH Article in
v. Will likely add Acceps option
vi. $8 to pre-reg or $10 at door
vii. AWESOME Scottish Feast!
e. Winter Fighter Sites (THL Jethro)
i. HELP FIND A SITE
ii. Lord Buta found a warehouse - it won't work
iii. Private Schools
1. Help Needed Contacting Schools (Jethro has list)
2. Script being worked on
f. Toys for Tots/Colorado Cares
i. Won't be at Boys and Girls Club of Colorado
ii. Populace approved combining with Caer Galen
g. A&S
i. Populace approved combining with Caer Galen/Unser Hafen
h. Known World Cooks and Bards (THL Jethro/Mistress Catrin)
i. Acceps is available (Lodging requests should be sent to Mst. Ursula)
ii. There are some very well known people interested in attending!
G. NEW BUSINESS (<= 10 min)
a. Lampworkers Guild requested and was approved for $15 re-imbursement
b. Great Western War Archery Co-ord (Lord Renaud) was present and said interested gentels should talk to him
c. Master Daffydd commented that its unfortunate that a gentle recently decided that the SCA and Caerthe had nothing else to offer other than fighting.

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe representing the northern Denver metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn & Commerce City.

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the last Friday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building.

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
www.hawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawk's Hollow - 3608 West 85th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031

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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewer's Guild: inactive

Cook's Guild: Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat; http://rowdy.mscd.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Embroidery Guild: inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester; Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org; 720-560-0627

Scribe's Guild: inactive

Canton of Readstan

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Representing the cities of Aurora, Parker, Franktown, Elizabeth and their Environs.

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Drop Dead Knight Marshal Deputy - please contact the Knight Marshal if you are interested.

A&S Nights:
Northern RH - Sir Flannigan & THL Drahomira - 7–9 pm, 1st Wednesday of the month.
Southern RH - Thursdays, Alternating - contact Lady Medb 303-781-1222

Populace Meetings:
Populace meetings will be changing so please watch for updated information. Unless otherwise specified, they will be held the last Sunday of the month. Location will be announced in advance.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):
No fighter Practice during the Winter Months.

Archery Practices:
Sundays, weather permitting - 10 a.m. - noon at the home of M'Lady Tatiana 303-646-3848 or doggzie@gmail.com for directions

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Note:

Ravenhyrst Archery practice is temporarily suspended while we relocate the range.